

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Higgins

Serial No.: 10/797,272

Filed: March 10, 2004

Confirmation No.: 2948

For: **METHOD FOR IN-FURNACE REDUCTION  
AND CONTROL OF SULFUR TRIOXIDE**

Examiner: K. Rinehart

Art Unit: 3749

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as shown. In addition, please provide a three-month Extension of Time up to and including January 18, 2008, to answer the Office Action as provided for in 37 CFR 1.136. Please deduct the Extension of Time fee from our Deposit Account 501923.

If any further Extension of Time or additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account 501923.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this response.

The **Declaration of Mark Schilling** is enclosed with this response